

"Ring Out the Old Ring In the New"

1896, with its aspirations fulfilled or its hopes disappointed, is now but a memory. 1897 is upon us, and with it comes the impouring of the year's newness in fabrics and manufactures

The Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear Begins

Monday

This January Sale of Muslin Underwear is an event in our year's business. It is an exposition of the best work of the world-famed

SIMON STERNS & CO.

Not a garment that is not cut and fashioned in the best manner, not one that is not finished or trimmed tastily.

They Are the Best!

As to price: Could you wish to pay less for good qualities?

Gowns

Surplus—Ruffled, tucked and embroidered trimmed, good muslin, 49c
Another style—Sailor collar, box-plaited back, insertion and cambric ruffled 49c

The Bishop Gown

A distinctively 1897 garment, sleeves and shoulder in one piece, embroidery and insertion trimmed, sleeve and neck ruffled, 98c
Another, on a round yoke, cambric beaded and lace trimmed, a \$1.10 beauty
Other gowns, 50c, 60c, 70c and upwards.

Skirts

Muslin-top cambric, hemstitched, unlined ruffle 49c
Good muslin, 15-inch ruffle, embroidered edge 79c
Another ruffle, with insertion and lace 98c

Drawers

Good cambric, plain umbrella drawers, 24c
Embroidery and insertion trimmed, 40c
Another style, extra wide, cambric ruffles, two rows of lace insertion, 50c
Corset covers, 15c, 18c, 24c, 35c, 45c and upwards.

New Dress Goods

TWO NOTABLE ARRIVALS.

The Original Jamestown—The genuine Hall & Co. Jamestown—100 new styles in a fabric tried and true; checks, broches, two-toned novelties, and more checks, for checks are to be, of all most popular, whether in low or high priced goods. The prices for 28 to 40-inch Jamestowns in the three qualities are 30c, 35c and 40c.
Silk Foulards—Both twilled and plain backgrounds, printed in the eccentric designs which are now considered the proper thing in figured silks. Forty pieces of these in almost half as many color combinations. The price for 22-inch width, a yard \$1.00

France and Ireland

are represented in the most elegant of New Wash Stuffs. One hundred new designs in French Organdies, half as many patterns in domestics and a showing of Leno Laces, such as before have never been seen in this market—30 inches wide and in the latest Foulard style printing.

A fine assortment in New French Plaids; 15 different styles, all-wool and silk-mixed, 75c to a yard.

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Agents for Butterick Patterns.

ART EMPORIUM, Telephone 500.

THE Q-U-A-D

This is a magazine camera for 3½x5½ dry plates, fitted with a lens to cut the full size. This is the only instrument of this size in the market that is perfect and complete, and only \$5.

The Bull's-Eye Camera

Two sizes, No. 2, with 3½x5½ films, \$5; No. 4, 4½ films, \$12. All necessary materials for flashlights—lamps, cartridges and powders.

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You'll never get it to such advantage as now by taking one in our

Monday Bargain Sale
—OF—
CHAIRS TO CLOSE

4 Chairs	.....\$1.98
1 Rocker	.....\$2.13
2 Rockers	.....\$2.98
4 Rockers	.....\$3.48
5 Rockers	.....\$3.98
4 Rockers	.....\$4.13
5 Chairs	.....\$4.38
5 Rockers	.....\$4.98
2 Rockers	.....\$5.37
2 Rockers	.....\$5.13
2 Rockers	.....\$5.13
3 Desks	.....\$5.48
3 Tables	.....\$5.37
100 Willow Trays, each	.....10c
5 dozen Office Chairs, each	.....\$1.35
6 dozen Dining Chairs, each	.....\$1.10

MONDAY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Albert Gall,
17 and 19 West Washington Street.

"Go to an Art Store for Pictures,"
You Want

to bear in mind the fact that we are framing in business. If you want some hanging we will surely do it for you if reasonable prices, good goods and fair treatment count for anything.

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GOOD GOODS.

"Go to a Glove Store for Gloves."

H.S. TUCKER
1st Quality
INDIANAPOLIS
Sole of Men's slightly soiled Gloves (traveling men's samples), at cost.
PRICES, 15c up.

Tucker's
"LOVE STORE, 19 EAST WASHINGTON ST."

DODGE CANNOT PRESIDE

HAD BEEN SUGGESTED AS CHAIRMAN OF MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Ex-Gov. E. O. Stannard, of Missouri, Will Probably Be Called On—Convention in Tomlinson Hall.

The executive committee of the monetary convention held a meeting yesterday afternoon and determined upon a number of minor details about the convention. The most important point that developed was the receipt of a telegram from William E. Dodge, of New York, stating that his name could not be considered in connection with the duty of presiding over the convention. There had been much talk of Mr. Dodge in this capacity and one of the members of the committee wrote to him asking if he might suggest his name in this connection, and this brought the answer from Mr. Dodge that his health was such that he could not possibly serve. There is talk of making ex-Governor E. O. Stannard, of Missouri, temporary chairman of the convention, and it is probable that the subcommittee will suggest him for this office to the full executive committee when it meets here the day before the convention.

The committee yesterday determined to hold the convention in Tomlinson Hall and left the arrangements of the hall to a subcommittee, headed by G. G. Tanner. Most of the great stage space will probably be cut off and a speaker's stand erected just in front of and a couple of steps below the stage. On either side of this will be arranged the press tables. The appointment of a sergeant-at-arms will be left to this committee, and it is probable that it will be offered to W. F. C. Gell. The majority of delegates' badges was left to Mr. Hanna. It was decided to appoint a general reception committee composed of 20 business men of the city, and the committee will hold another meeting tomorrow to consider the question of making out this list.

The executive committee has received the names of something over 300 delegates, representing fifty cities, and enough other cities have indicated their intention of sending delegates to make a convention composed of about 500 men. The personnel of the convention thus far reported is very high and the chairman believes it will prove far the best gathering of business men the country has ever known. The following list of delegates was received yesterday:

Rochester, N. Y.—Charles T. Brown, Edward Harris, Frederick Cook, Rufus A. Sibley, John N. Beckley and William C. Barry.

Minneapolis, Minn.—W. R. Dunwoody and F. H. Poiday.

McKeessport, Pa.—John K. Shelly, W. P. Wampler and W. F. Abbott.

Quincy, Ill.—J. H. Williamson, E. J. Parker, W. P. Upham and J. L. Morgan.

Middletown, Conn.—Governor O. Vincent Corbin.

INDIANA'S HEAVY VOTE

STATE STATISTICIAN PROVES THE INCREASE A NATURAL ONE.

An Answer to Critics Who Have Failed to See the State's Wonderful Recent Growth.

Recently the Springfield Republican and some other Eastern newspapers commented unfavorably upon the large increase of the vote in Indiana, as compared with the number of males of voting age given by the last census. Upon this basis Senator Allen, of New York, has the honor in the Senate to propose a resolution for the investigation of alleged election frauds in this State. The fight has not been taken up by Democratic papers in this State, because they understand thoroughly that the Indiana election law is of such a character and is so well enforced that frauds on a large scale would be impossible. In this connection the state statistician, S. J. Thompson, has made a comparison of figures that is interesting, and yesterday he made the following statement:

"In this connection a study of the figures of former elections is of interest. In 1890 the total vote was 47,543; in 1892, a presidential election, the vote was 55,413, an increase of 7,870. In 1894 the vote was 56,881, an increase over 1892 of 1,468. In 1896 the vote was 67,119, an increase over the vote of 1894 of 10,238, or 18.2 per cent. The increased vote in the presidential year of 1896 over the preceding election.

"These critics say that by the census of 1890 the males of voting age in the State numbered 255,000, that the vote at the last election was 67,119, showing an increase of votes over the number of voters in 1890 of 26.6 per cent, and claim that this is evidence of fraud. These gentlemen have no just conception of the marvelous increase in population and wealth as well in Indiana, under the stimulus of natural gas, oil, etc. Fortunately, however, we are not left to conjecture as to the increase of voters in the State. Under the law the trustee of each township is required every six years to enumerate the voters, giving name and age, report the same to the county auditor, who tabulates these returns by counties, makes reports to the state auditor. This work is required to be done between January 1 and July 1, the average time being May 1. The last enumeration was taken in 1895, just five years after the census report, and shows the number of voters in 1895 to have been 327,072, an increase over the 255,000 of the census report of 28.2 per cent, or 11.2 per cent more than the increase for the five years, 22,072, and the estimated increase of 3,601 for the year and a half since the last enumeration. The increase of 42,033, Indiana is ready for Senator Allen's investigation."

FROM CARBOLIC ACID.

An Autopsy Shows Probable Cause of James P. Atherton's Death.

An autopsy was held yesterday by Coroner Brayton at Blanchard's undertaking establishment on the body of James P. Atherton. Atherton died last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. James Hackner, 32 North Senate avenue, under peculiar circumstances which lent suspicion to suicide. Dr. Brayton says the autopsy showed unmistakable signs of carbolic acid in the stomach and heart, but that no doubtless signs from this method of poisoning. He is having sections of the stomach prepared for more careful examination, though he has no doubt as to the fact of the presence of carbolic acid.

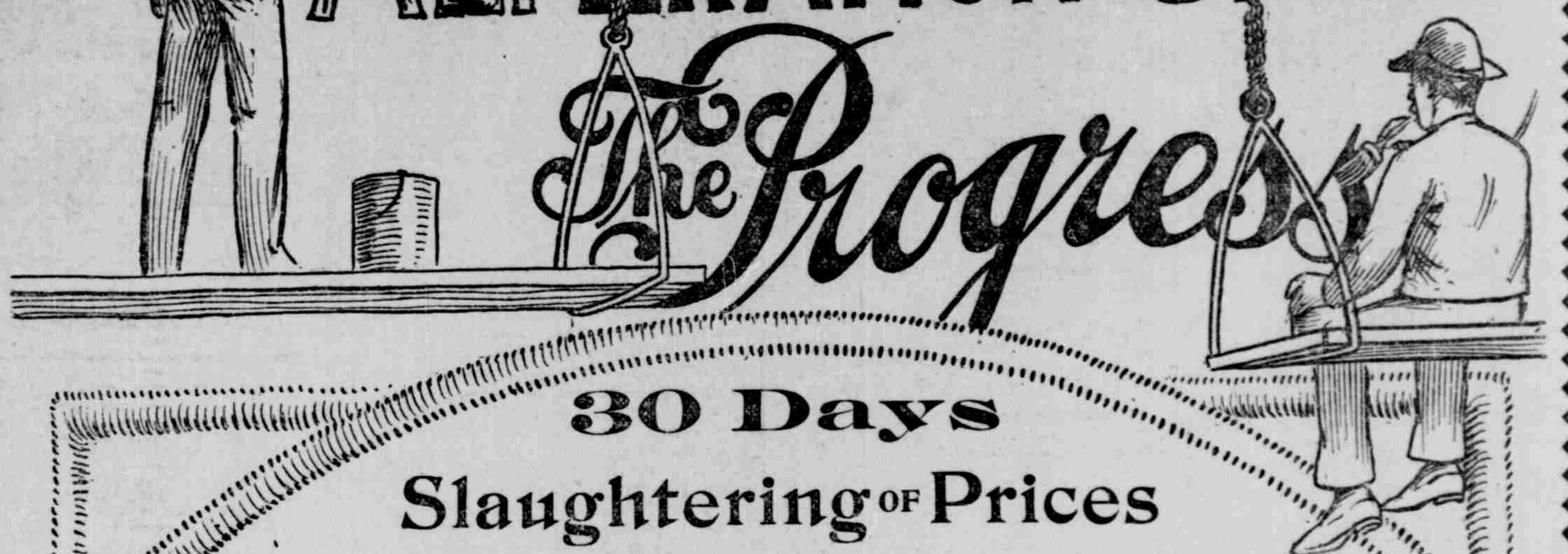
New Rolling Mill Project.

Plans for the new rolling mill which is talked of for Indianapolis are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Morgan & Morgan, attorneys for the company which controls the new plant, say they do not know yet where the new plant will be established. Inducements have been offered by several towns in Indiana, one from Aurora being especially good. It has practically been decided to build a twelve-story mill, but further than that no definite plans for buildings have been made. Bids from various contractors have been received on plans of different sizes, but the contract will probably not be awarded for some time to come.

Flower Mission Fair Receipts.

The treasurer of the recent fair held by the Flower Mission has made his report, showing as the result of the fair the following: Amount received by collections, \$1,007.72; amount of booth sales, \$3,327.7; amount of ticket sales, \$1,337.45; check-room receipts, \$32.30; door receipts during day, \$22.15; total receipts, \$5,727.70. The expenses of the fair amounted in all to \$1,523.22, leaving a balance of \$4,204.48. In addition to this there has been subscribed \$190, making the total net receipts \$4,394.48. The drain on the Flower Mission treasury has been very heavy, due to an unusual amount

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30 Days

Slaughtering of Prices

The biggest words we've got, the strongest claims we can make will be none too strong to express the greatness of the 30 days' Alteration Sale which The Progress will usher in bright and early Monday morning. Never has the spirit that built up The Progress—under buy—under sell—money down—backed by high-grade clothing been better illustrated than now. About February 1 we will commence to improve and remodel our store, to make it the lightest and most convenient Clothing Store in all Indiana. The stock must be cleared to make room for the workmen. If we permit it to remain it will be ruined with dust and dirt. To make quick work of it we have slaughtered prices in every department as they have never been slaughtered before. Our Red Pencil has waded through the serried ranks of Suits and Overcoats, scratching them mercilessly, but in plain figures and one price to all. Get your eye in line, your purse in pocket and come to The Progress Alteration Sale, where prices have met their "Waterloo." Every Purchase Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction or Money Back.

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All of our Suits have been greatly reduced in price. We now give you unlimited choice of the finest and best in the house for . . .

\$14.75

They are all correctly cut and stylishly made, from fabrics of proven worth, in Plain and Fancy Cassimeres and Cheviots, Scotch Plaids and those durable Black Clay Worsteds, (with stripe trousers if you prefer), made up with the little touches of goodness that only merchant tailors can equal. No use trotting out the ordinary ready-made to well-dressed men these days, or any days. They've got eagle's eyes for what's up to date.

This Great Alteration Sale gives you \$10 Suits for \$6.75, \$12 Suits for \$9.75, \$15 and \$18 Suits for \$11.75 and \$20, \$22, \$25 and \$30 Suits, your

Underwear 1-4 Off!

This Department is the most complete in the city, comprising all grades, from the best known manufacturers, in both foreign and domestic fabrics, and the price one-fourth off.

Men's Overcoats

You men who can possibly use an Overcoat this year or next should investigate the values offered in this great Alteration Sale. You can walk from table to table and take your choice of the finest and best in the house for

\$22.50

formerly sold for \$30, \$35 and \$40. Every style and material that's good and defensible you'll find in our superb stock. They are faultlessly tailored in Chesterfields and Ulsters, in blue, black and brown Beavers, Kerseys and Meltons, Shetlands and all-Wool Irish Frieze. Every garment in the house has been greatly reduced in price—\$10 coats to \$6.75, \$12 coats to \$9.75, \$15 coats to \$9.75, \$20 coats to \$13.75, \$25 coats to \$18.50.

Boys' Clothing

This sale includes a large lot of Boys' Fine Winter School Suits, Reefer Suits and Reefer Top Coats at prices away below the regular price, and it's Boys' Clothing made as good as men's—clothing that has combined fit, finish and value unequalled. The ideal kind, with grace and strength. They are not only extraordinary values, but they have more tone, style and fit better than ordinary Boys' ready-made clothing.

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Every new style in both Soft and Stiff Hats from the best and most reliable makers. In this great Alteration sale you can buy
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